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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004.

Claims 1 – 6 and 8 – 22 were rejected. Claim 7 was objected to. Applicants have cancelled claims 1 – 6 and 8 – 22. Applicants have amended claim 7 (to make it independent) and have added new claims 23 – 34 (all of which depend from claim 7).

Thus, claims 7 and 23 – 34 are pending in the application.